

# SAW ROOSEVELT BOYS IN NEUILLY HOSPITAL

Captain Elliott Nearly Loses Sight of Eye When Brier Lodges Under the Lid.

## MRS. WILSON IS INTERESTED

President's Wife Sends One of First Subscriptions to Fund for Memorial to Captain Meriwether Lewis, Famous Explorer.

DANVILLE, VA., August 15.—Captain Archie Roosevelt's principal desire now is an opportunity to lead his company against the Huns and avenge the death of his brother, Quentin, according to Captain Samuel J. Elliott, United States medical corps, who for some weeks was quartered in the same room at Neuilly with the former President's son, and who has sent home an intimate account of how he received the sad news.

Only two days before Quentin was killed he was sitting by the bedside of his wounded brother telling him how he crashed his first antagonist. The same week, Major Theodore Roosevelt was brought to Neuilly with a bullet wound in his leg.

Captain Elliott, formerly a local medical practitioner, lost the sight of one eye for a week and nearly lost it permanently. A brier had been lodged under a lid, and two days later it became ulcerated and he was sent from a base hospital to Neuilly, the famous American war hospital at the gates of Paris.

**W. C. T. U. Convention.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—The biennial convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Appomattox and Campbell Counties will be held Saturday at White's Church, near Lyles.

**Lynchburg's Mayor Coming.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—Mayer Weston Lester, Jr., will represent Lynchburg at the annual convention of the Virginia League of Municipalities at Richmond Wednesday. Other local delegates may go. Mayor Lester is to respond to the address of welcome.

**Former Winchester Man Killed.**  
WINCHESTER, VA., August 15.—Relatives have been advised that Private Robert Keller, Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, was killed in action recently in France. He went over about two months ago from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. He was twenty-two years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Keller, formerly of Winchester, but now of Monongahela, W. Va., who with two brothers and sisters, survive.

**Memorial to Captain Lewis.**  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., August 15.—The project for a great memorial in honor of Captain Meriwether Lewis, at Ivy, this county, is already taking form, and one of the first subscribers to the fund which it is expected to collect throughout the State and send to Rev. Frederick W. Neve, one of the prime workers in the plan, is Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who writes she "hopes that all success may attend your undertaking."

**Returns From France.**  
HARRISONBURG, VA., August 15.—Sergeant John Werner, the first country boy seeing active service in France to return to the States, is visiting his father, near Harrisonburg. He tells an interesting story of his experiences at the front. While in service in France he was gassed, and is now slowly recovering. Sergeant Werner was selected with others to return to the States as an instructor at Camp Dix.

**Harrisonburg's Biggest Fair.**  
HARRISONBURG, VA., August 15.—On August 27, the biggest fair ever held in the Valley of Virginia will start in this city and continue through the 31st. More preparations have been made for this fair than usual, and large exhibits have been assured; also some of the fastest horses in the country will be on the track to compete for the prizes amounting to \$2,000.

**Woman Killed by Lightning.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—Miss Mary Cunningham, who made her home with her brother, David Cunningham, in Loudoun County, while standing under a tree during a recent electric storm, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

**Coming to Richmond.**  
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**Baptist Convention.**  
PREDRICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—The Hermon Baptist Association will meet at Beulah Church, in King William County, beginning Wednesday, and continuing several days.

**Gipsy Smith at Camp Meeting.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—The Loudoun Camp Meeting Association opened its twenty-sixth annual encampment Friday, to continue until Sunday. Rev. Gipsy Smith is doing most of the preaching. The meeting is in charge of Rev. James A. Johnson, of Middleburg, and Rev. C. B. Cannon, of Upperville.

**Confederate Reunion.**  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—The annual reunion of Berkley Camp Confederate Veterans, Eighth Virginia Infantry, will be held at the River Church, in Prince William County, the 25th.

**Lynchburg Elks in Session.**  
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—The Lynchburg Lodge of Elks has given eighty-seven men to the war service of the country, and the lodge has just arranged to remit all dues from these men during the war. In the service flag list are the following men:

Walker H. Adams, A. Anderson, W. C. Anderson, H. Ashby, Julian T. Baker, Calvin L. Bell, George B. Biddle, E. M. Blair, B. Brown, Dr. J. M. Brown, Martin P. Burke, Allen L. Campbell, George W. Camper, Dr. John W. Carroll, Al Cohen, John Moore, E. C. Coleman, T. E. Craddock, H. G. Cratz, Maynard Darley, Dudley H. Davis, Dr. J. W. Davis, Dr. J. W. Devins, Rufus F. Dillon, H. G. Garland, J. Otey Goodwin, P. B. Harrah, Collier S. Harvey, John

# The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.  
(Federal Summer Time Used.)



Fair and slightly  
warmer Tuesday.  
Wednesday fair.

North Carolina—  
Fair and somewhat  
warmer Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

Local Temperature Yesterday.  
12 noon temperature..... 73  
3 P. M. temperature..... 69  
P. M. temperature..... 69  
Maximum temperature to S. P. M. 76  
Minimum temperature to S. P. M. 60  
Normal temperature for this date 73  
Deficiency yesterday..... 7  
Deficiency since March 1..... 69  
Deficiency since January 1..... 231

Local Rainfall.  
Rainfall, 24 hours ending S. P. M. 0.07  
Excess since March 1..... 6.81  
Excess since January 1..... 2.37

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday.  
Temperature, 69; humidity, 58; wind,  
direction, east; wind, velocity, 8;

weather at S. P. M. clear.

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	S. P. M. high	Low	Weather
Atlanta	70	62	Cloudy
Atlantic City	85	72	Clear
Boston	75	65	Clear
Charleston	76	64	Cloudy
Chicago	78	66	Cloudy
Denver	78	58	Clear
Galveston	84	88	P. cloudy
Havre	72	72	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	80	66	Rain
Kansas City	82	78	Cloudy
Montgomery	84	70	Cloudy
New Orleans	85	75	Cloudy
New York	86	62	Cloudy
Norfolk	65	54	Clear
Oklahoma	100	98	Clear
Pittsburgh	72	74	Cloudy
Raleigh	84	88	Cloudy
San Francisco	84	72	Cloudy
Tampa	72	68	Rain
Washington	74	62	Cloudy
Wytheville	72	65	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
August 21, 1918.

HIGH TIDE—Morning, 6:59  
Evening, 5:35

IN MEMORIAM.

SCALES.—In sad but loving remembrance leaves his widow CHARLES SCALES, who was killed one month ago.

Your light went out so sudden.

It was a shock to me.

But you are still calling.

Saying, "Come home to rest with me."

By a devoted friend, M. L.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

A State Commandment of the Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, Anson Russell, F. & A. M., Saunders Carter, T. Saunders, A. B. Sherrill, C. O. Skelton, T. S. Smith, Ernest P. Smith, Nat Spiegel, Curtis E. Stone, T. L. Steptoe, F. L. Thomason, F. L. Walker, Thomas E. Ward, Lawrence A. Wattis, W. D. Watts, W. McE. Waugh, C. R. Webber, T. E. Webster and Samuel G. Windish.

LOST ACCIDENTALLY.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—Mild Almond, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond, was accidentally shot late Saturday evening by Charles Pringle, the seventeen-year-old son of Adjutant John Pringle, of the Salvation Army, who is now in France in Y. M. C. A. work. Pringle had an automatic revolver which a number of boys examined. One of them, taken to Pringle and it discharged. The bullet passed through Almond's forehead and missed his heart by an inch. While serious, his wounds will hardly prove fatal.

ROAD-BUILDING HOPELESS

SAYS COMMISSIONER COLEMAN

Virginia Official Would Like to See 20,000 Miles of Concrete Highways in the United States.

Road-building in the United States is almost hopeless, stated Highway Commissioner Coleman yesterday afternoon, just before starting on an inspection tour of the Southwestern part of this State. Mr. Coleman said that when contemplating a contract, the first thing essential for him to do was to find the material. He said that at the time he then placed a contract for the material the materials had been commanded by the government for the army or navy, and that his plan fell through.

Referring to road construction during the time of hostilities, Commissioner Coleman remarked that he was in favor of building roads without waiting for peace in order that the country would be ready for peace when it came. He said that he would like to see about 20,000 miles of Federal-built concrete roads in the United States, and the remainder built by the States as feeders, thus making a spider web of roads in America.

Commissioner Coleman is contemplating putting the convicts at work in Virginia quarries for the purpose of road maintenance, that plan appearing to him at the present as the most feasible and profitable thing for the Commonwealth to do respecting the roads of the Commonwealth.

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COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT

VILLIAGE Street Improvements Lead-  
ing to New South Side Boiler Plant.

R. Lee Peters, president of the Commision Council, has called a special meeting of that body for this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ratifying the measures extending street water and power facilities to the site of the large boiler plant to be erected by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company on the South Side.

Favorable action on the measures as approved by the Board of Aldermen is practically a foregone conclusion, as every effort is being made by the municipal authorities to aid the government in expediting the erection of the plant. The estimated cost of the extension is \$4,500.

Owing to the provision in the City Charter which requires that such an ordinance be published in the press for ten days after its passage by Council, and apparently the Mayor, it is thought improbable that the bill will be taken up again in the proposal granting to the Virginia Railway and Power Company an increase in straight 5-cent fare, as following its passage by Council, the measure must first be engrossed by the city clerk before presentation to the Mayor and the life of the present Council would in all probability have ended before the expiration of the ten-day period.

Governor Davis Returns.

Governor and Mrs. Davis have turned from an inspection tour of the oyster and fishing grounds on the Eastern Shore. Colonel Hodges joined the party in Norfolk Saturday and returned to the Commodore Maury yesterday. Commissioner F. Nash Bilosof, of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and Commissioner Smith, of Petersburg, also came to Richmond on the boat.

Walker H. Adams, A. Anderson,

W. C. Anderson, H. Ashby, Julian T.

Baker, Calvin L. Bell, George B.

Biddle, E. M. Blair, B. Brown, Dr. J. M.

Brown, Martin P. Burke, Allen L. Can-

bell, George W. Camper, Dr. John W.

Carroll, Al Cohen, John Moore, E. C.

Coleman, T. E. Craddock, H. G. Cratz,

Maynard Darley, Dudley H. Davis, Dr.

J. W. Davis, Dr. J. W. Devins, Rufus F.

Dillon, H. G. Garland, J. Otey Goodwin,

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## Sold Ice to Asher.

Referring to a statement made by H. C. Jennings, who runs an ice business at 1224 West Broad, he said that he was refused fifty pounds of ice by one of the drivers for the Jennings Ice Company, L. L. Edwards, engineer, at the Jennings plant, stated that Mr. Jennings knew nothing of such a refusal and had no desire to embarrass Mr. Asher or his customers. Mr. Edwards also remarked that Mrs. Jennings sold to Mr. Asher at the Jennings plant five tons of ice to help him keep his trade together till his shipments from Fredericksburg arrived.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

DUCKS for sale, 7-passenger Packard, 5-passenger Overland, 5-passenger Series-Douglas, 7-passenger Series-Booth, 10-passenger New Eight.

COLES 5—1918 Cole 8, open type, 16-passenger tour, less than 1,000 miles, purchased May 12, price \$1,200, good condition, written guarantee, good tires, all around, human hair top, leather cover, etc. J. W. Hoffmann, 1116 West Marshall, 1:30 to 3 and 6:30 to 9.

COLLIER Trucks, C. R. Bowes, auto repairman, 1629 West Broad, Ran. 118.

GIANT and Collier trucks, quality trucks, ready to run, good condition, \$1,200.

MAXWELL—1918 Maxwell, in good order, \$1,000.

RELIABLE used cars, M. D. Stone Co., 1116 West Broad, 1:30 to 3 and 6:30 to 9.

REPUBLIC TRUCKS—For sale, one-ton Republic truck, in very good condition, \$1,000.

TRUCKS—Have you "TUNS" to haul by TRUCK? 1918 Trunks, Commercial Motor Lines, 1820 South Fifteenth Street, Madison, 1:30.

FOR SALE, 1917 coaster, Ford 1917 tour, old model, in good condition, \$1,000.

STUDLAKER 7-passenger, maroon finish, perfect mechanical condition, \$650.

CHEVROLET 1918 touring, a bargain at \$400.

MAXWELL touring, overhauled, \$400.

FORD touring, fine shape, \$400.

CAPUTO MOTOR CORPORATION, 319 West Broad.

SAVING MONEY.

Mrs. Emma W. Little.

LITTLE—Died last night, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hayes, of the 10th Street, Richmond.

Times-Dispatch branch offices are maintaining the city for the convenience of the public.

WANT Ads are accepted by them at regu-

lar rates.

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Overland touring, 4-cyl., excellent condition with new tires, \$600.

Studebaker 7-passenger, maroon finish, perfect mechanical condition, \$650.

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